TITHE COMPOSITIONS, IRELAND.

RETURNS to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 7 April 1835;—*for*,

A RETURN of the Total Amount of the different COMPOSITIONS for TITHE in *Ireland*, distinguishing the Lay from the Ecclesiastical.

A RETURN of the Number of COMPOSITIONS for TITHE entered into in each period of Three Years in *Ireland*, since the First Composition Act in 1823, to the present period.

A RETURN of the Amount of TITHE COMPOSITION for which the Landlords of *Ireland* have made themselves responsible, by accepting Fifteen per Cent. Reduction, and the Dioceses in which the Lands are situate.

(Mr. David Roche.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 21 *July* 1835.

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ABSTRACT.

DIOCESES.	Amount of Composition.		Number of Compositions entered into			
	LAY.	ECCLESIASTICAL.	From 1823 to 1826.	From 1826 to 1829.	From 1829 to 1832.	From 1832 to 1835.
ARMAGH:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
ARMAGH	3,831 5 2	33,994 15 2	18	27	15	39
CLOGHER	1,692 16 5	20,185 - 5¼	14	12	4	16
MEATH*	—	—	—	—	—	—
DOWN	4,195 8 4	12,682 15 6½	3	10	4	29
CONNOR	3,683 4 5½	18,488 5 10½	23	7	8	39
DERRY	none	27,537 19 3	10	30	2	10
RAPHOE	378 15 -½	11,563 14 9½	8	4	4	15
KILMORE	2,223 11 -½	10,097 5 -	6	10	4	20
DROMORE	184 10 3	9,787 15 10	-	8	2	8
ARDAGH	3,845 - 5½	9,322 9 2	12	5	3	17
DUBLIN:						
DUBLIN	2,712 10 8½	29,382 7 10	44	33	15	56
KILDARE*	—	—	—	—	—	—
OSSORY	3,007 17 9	29,657 17 7½	13	42	15	73
FERNS	6,099 7 6¾	24,518 10 2½	39	8	6	83
LEIGHLIN	4,919 12 8	22,127 3 11¼	34	17	6	26
CASHEL:						
CASHEL*	—	—	—	—	—	—
EMLY*	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIMERICK	5,873 4 3½	19,420 18 9¼	21	20	16	37
ARDFERT AND AGHADOE	5,391 19 4¾	14,044 5 11¾	56	23	4	10
WATERFORD	566 11 2	3,422 7 1½	4	11	1	13
LISMORE	8,855 3 5½	18,216 - -½	26	15	5	28
CORK AND ROSS	7,362 12 3¼	39,117 19 1¼	19	28	11	61
CLOYNE	13,003 18 9¼	45,840 15 10¼	34	18	13	58
KILLALOE AND KILFENORA	4,483 9 8	24,903 14 7¼	92	47	4	9
TUAM:						
TUAM	680 8 5½	18,810 15 6	30	8	22	32
ELPHIN	3,367 19 10	9,992 15 8	40	15	3	25
CLONFERT, KILMACDUAGH	none	8,839 - -	54	3	1	—
KILLALLA	1,533 14 5¼	6,565 12 4¼	3	2	3	21
ACHONRY	2,721 6 10¼	4,279 9 8¾	8	1	-	16

* Returns not received.

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ARMAGH:							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
37,826 – 4	3,831 5 2	33,994 15 2	18	27	5	39	-- This cannot be answered from the certificates of responsibility lodged in the registry, as they do not set forth the amount of composition. *Geo. Scott*, Registrar.
27 April 1835.							
CLOGHER:							
21,877 16 10½	1,692 16 5	20,185 – 5½	14	12	4	16	-- 121 certificates of agreement lodged in registry, but they do not state the amount. (not signed.)
DOWN:							
16,878 3 10½	4,195 8 4	12,682 15 6½	3	10	4	29	-- The agreements in the registry do not specify the amount agreed for; no document in the office from which the amount can be ascertained. *Henry J. Higginson*, A. M. Dep. Reg.
CONNOR:							
22,171 10 4	3,683 4 5½	18,488 5 10½	23	7	3	39	-- The agreements in the registry do not specify the amount agreed for; no document in the office from which the amount can be ascertained. *Henry J. Higginson*, A. M. Dep. Reg.
DERRY:							
4,225 4 11	None	4,225 4 11	10	- -	- -	- -	-- The payment of almost the entire of the compositions in the diocese of Derry has been undertaken by the landlords, but the exact amount cannot be accurately ascertained. *R. & A. Babington*, Dep. Regr.
16,279 6 1	ditto	16,279 6 1	- -	30	—	—	
665 – –	ditto	665 – –	- -	- -	2	—	
6,368 8 3	ditto	6,368 8 3	- -	- -	- -	10	
27,537 19 3							
2 June 1835.							
RAPHOE:							
11,942 9 10	378 15 –½	11,563 14 9½	8	4	4	15	£. 3,455. 13. 9½, as far as can be ascertained from documents in registry. *William Wilson*, Dep. Reg.
13 June 1835.							

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KILMORE:							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					£. s. d.
1,528 16 11	- - -	1,528 16 11	6	–	–	–	—
3,212 15 –	448 9 3½	2,764 5 8½	- -	10	–	–	—
1,108 1 10	270 13 4	837 8 6	- -	- -	4	–	—
6,471 2 3½	1,504 8 5	4,966 13 10½	- -	- -	- -	20	741 2 5
12,320 16 –½	2,223 11 –½	10,097 5 –	6	10	4	20	741 2 5
30 April 1835.							*H. Erskine*, Reg.
DROMORE:							
9,972 6 1	184 10 3	9,787 15 10	- -	8	2	8	- - This not ascertained; no return from the landlords made to that effect in this office. *Robert Dickson*, Dep. Reg.
ARDAGH:							
13,167 9 7½	3,845 – 5½	9,322 9 2	12	5	3	17	- - The Registrar has no possible means of procuring the information required under this head, the certificates lodged with him specifying neither the number of acres or amount of composition. (not signed.)
DUBLIN AND GLANDELAGH:							
32,094 18 6½	2,712 10 8½	29,382 7 10	44	33	15	56	- - The amount not stated in the several notices registered. *John Samuels*, Dep. Reg.
OSSORY:							
32,665 15 4½	3,007 17 9	29,657 17 7½	13	42	15	73	£. 505. 17. 4.
18 May 1835.							*William Grace*, Reg.
FERNS:							
30,617 17 9¼	6,099 7 6¾	24,518 10 2½	39	8	6	83	- - Cannot be ascertained from the document in the office.
LEIGHLIN:							
27,046 16 7¼	4,919 12 8	22,127 3 11¾	34	17	6	26	- - - - Ditto.
27 April 1835.							*G. Burton*, Reg.

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CASHEL and EMLY:							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
38,882 4 –	6,695 12 –	32,186 12 –	31	68	22	40	- - Cannot ascertain from the agreements how much the amount agreed for. *J. L. Hickey*, Dep. Reg.
LIMERICK:							
6,342 12 6½	529 4 7½	5,813 7 11	21	- -	- -	- -	- - The landlords have in many instances become responsible for the payment of the composition, but finding the expenses attendant on maps, &c. too great, have merely become so responsible by private agreement, and not by formally lodging maps, notices, &c., in the registry, as required by the Act, therefore the registrar has it not in his power to answer this query. *Js. M'Mahon*, Reg.
6,560 2 1¾	1,759 17 6	4,800 4 7¾	- -	20	—	—	
3,952 17 8	1,635 - –	2,317 17 8	- -	- -	16	—	
8,438 10 8½	1,949 2 2	6,489 8 6½	- -	- -	- -	37	
25,294 3 –¾	5,873 4 3½	19,420 18 9¼					
ARDFERT and AGHADOE:							
12,088 5 1½	2,109 17 3½	9,978 7 10	56	- -	- -	- -	- - The landlords have in many instances become responsible for the payment of the composition, but finding the expenses attendant on maps, &c., too great, have merely become so responsible by private agreement, and not by formally lodging maps, notices, &c., in the registry, as required by the Act, therefore the registrar has it not in his power to answer this query. *Js. M'Mahon*, Reg.
4,484 10 3	1,566 15 2¾	2,917 15 –¼	- -	23	—	—	
1,095 – –	315 – –	780 – –	- -	- -	4	—	
1,768 10 –	1,400 6 10½	368 3 1½	- -	- -	- -	10	
19,436 5 4½	5,391 19 4¾	14,044 5 11¾					
WATERFORD:							
3,988 18 3½	566 11 2	3,422 7 1½	4	11	1	13	- - £. 50. 19. 1., from which sum the 15 per cent. is to be deducted. *Henry Fleury*, Reg.
22 April 1835.							
LISMORE:							
27,071 3 6	8,855 3 5½	18,216 – –½	26	15	5	28	- - £. 1,280. 7. 6., from which sum the 15 per cent. is to be deducted. *Henry Fleury*, Reg.
22 April 1835.							
CORK and ROSS:							
46,414 5 4½	7,296 6 3¼	39,117 19 1¼	19	28	11	61	- - The amount of compositions for which landlords have made themselves responsible not being mentioned in any of the agreements between the landlords and incumbents, it has been found impossible to state the amount from any documents lodged in the office; but it appears that about 21,600 acres of land, situated in 15 separate parishes, have been agreed for. *J. Heard*, Reg.
66 6 –	66 6 –	(This certificate was lodged after the Return was made up.)					
46,480 11 4½	7,362 12 3¼						

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CLOYNE: £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					£. s. d.
58,844 14 7½	13,003 18 9½	45,840 15 10¼	34	18	13	58	130 19 9
N. B.—There are only two landlords in the diocese of Cloyne who have taken on them the payment of the composition; namely, Justin M'Carthy, Esq. in the parish of Whitechurch, amount, 130*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*; and Samuel P. Townsend, Esq., in the parish of Kilshannig, for 2,233 acres. The amount of composition the registrar cannot return, as the applotment book has not been lodged in the registry. *J. R. Wilkinson*, Reg.							
KILLALOE and KILFENORA:							
29,387 4 3¼	4,483 9 8	24,903 14 7¼	92	47	4	9	- Out of 12 compositions received, two only have mentioned the sum: Kilnasoologh and Tomfinlogh, 92*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; Kilnasoologh, 45*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* *Rd. Martin*, Reg.
20 April 1835.							
TUAM:							
19,491 3 11½	680 8 5½	18,810 15 6	30	8	22	32	£. 125. 2. 10¾. *J. Lancaster*, Reg.
ELPHIN:							
14,093 11 6	3,463 6 –	10,630 5 6	40	15	3	25	- - The notices do not state the sums to be paid by the landlord.
Though 83 compositions have been herein registered, there are however but 75 parishes in the diocese, some of which having been twice commuted; and though the above specified sums are the amount of these 83 certificates, yet 13,360*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, 3,367*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*, 9,992*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*, is the true amount for which these 75 parishes stand commuted for, as appears by the records of this office. I have also to observe, that several sums, under the head "Ecclesiastical," are payable to the Incorporated Society for the Promotion of English Protestant Schools in Ireland, being the lay impropriators of several parishes in the diocese of Elphin, which will more fully appear by my returns of the 11th of January 1834 and the 21st of March 1835, none of which sums the beneficed clergy here receive, which makes me suppose that the whole of these sums more properly belong to the column "Lay." *E. B. Kenney*, Dep. Reg.							
20 April 1835.							
CLONFERT and KILMACDUAGH:							
8,839 – – Clonfert, about 5,797 – – Kilmacduagh, about 3,042 – –	- - About 137*l.* of the within belongs to the vicarschoral of Christ Church, Dublin. As I consider the property appropriate, I have placed it under the head of "Ecclesiastical."	8,839 – –	54	3	1	- -	- - There is no record in the registry of the "amount." The declarations are general as to the payment of the composition (on the estate of landlord) within the particular townland and parish. A large number of notices were served by the landlords, to make themselves "responsible;" but the further proceedings, in most cases, have been suspended, under the idea of contemplated alterations in the law.
The above number of compositions comprise the whole united diocese. *Edw. Hartigan*, Reg.							

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KILLALLA:							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
8,099 6 6	1,533 14 5 ¼	6,565 12 4 ¼	3	2	3	21	- - There are in the diocese of Killalla 27 parishes. Total amount of compositions for tithe, 8,099 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.* Amount thereof payable to laymen, 1,533 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 ¼ *d.* Amount thereof payable to clergy having cure of souls, 4,544 *l.* 1 *s.* 7 ¾ *d.* Amount thereof payable to clergy not having cure of souls, 1,235 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 ¼ *d.* Amount thereof payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, or their under-tenants, 786 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.* 20 April 1835. *Frederick & Sam. Stock*, Reg^{s}.
ACHONRY:							
7,000 16 4	2,721 6 10 ¼	4,279 9 8 ¾	8	1	- -	16	- - There are in the diocese of Achonry, 25 parishes. Total amount of compositions for tithe, 7,000 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.* Amount thereof payable to laymen, 2,721 *l.* 6 *s.* 10 ¼ *d.* Amount thereof payable to clergy having cure of souls, 4,134 *l.* 11 *s.* 0 ¼ *d.* Amount thereof payable to clergy not having cure of souls, 144 *l.* 18 *s.* 5 ½ *d.* 20 April 1835. *Frederick & Sam. Stock*, Reg^{s}.

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